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Lower Gas, Water Rates Wanted

Tank Explodes; One Killed

BOILERMAKER MANGLED; DIES FROM WELDING TANK INJURIES

One man is dead and another will be crippled for life as the result of a metal welding machine having exploded in the acid house of the Hercules Powder company at Pinole yesterday afternoon.

Dead—EDWARD H. BERRY, San Pablo.

Injured—JOHN QUINN, of Pinole.

With a roar that shook the entire plant, the welding machine exploded tearing away Berry's right arm, shattering his hip and ripping open his abdomen.

Quinn who happened to be standing directly behind Berry was hurled to the floor by the detonation and struck by numerous pieces of flying steel. Berry was immediately placed aboard a Southern Pacific train and rushed to the county hospital at Martinez. Dr. Fernandez and Dr. McManus, company surgeons found a jagged piece of the metal to have embedded itself in his liver. He was conscious for nearly two hours afterwards when he suffered a relapse, death coming quickly. At his bedside when he passed away was his wife and three children.

Doctors are holding out hope for the recovery of Quinn.

Both men were engaged in welding a tank of sulphuric acid when the welding aparatus exploded. Berry was 52 years of age and worked as a foreman boilermaker. Quinn is 22. An investigation into the explosion is being made today by Assistant Superintendent W. H. McBryde and John H. Suhr, superintendent of the acid plant.

REPUBLICANS IN COUNTY RALLY ON THURSDAY NIGHT

The Republicans of the county are to have a big get-together dinner in the basement of the Elks building Thursday night. It will be the first affair of its kind that has been held in Contra Costa county for years, and some of the celebritries of the party will be present, and make addresses.

Francis V. Keesling, the chairman of the Republican State Central committee will be present, also M. R. Jones the chairman of the county central committee, as well as Sheriff R. R. Veale, who attended the national convention of the Republican party. He will give his experiences at the convention, and also tell of his meeting with Hughes, the nominee of the Republican party for president.

The tickets for the banquet are $1.50, and can be secured at any of the newspaper offices of Richmond.

SELLS SHOE STORE

The Electric Shoe Hospital, 822 Macdonald avenue was sold by Arthur Fenichel today to G. Debove of Jackson, Amador county. Debove will take over the business immediately.

LOWER GAS RATES PROMISED BY MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

After many months of delay, the city council has at last taken action in reference to excessive gas rates charged this city by the Pacific Gas and Electric company. City Attorney D. J. Hall has been instructed by the council to file a complaint with the Railroad Commission reciting our grievance against the corporation and it is to be signed by no less a personage than Mayor Garrard himself.

Richmond has long suffered at the hands of the Pacific Gas and Electric company. When the town was in its infancy the council established rates for gas at $1.25 per thousand feet in order to encourage local promoters to erect a gas plant here and after this had been done the local men handed us over body and soul to the giant corporation—and the rate has been maintained ever since.

At the time of the above incident the people of Richmond were endeavoring to persuade the Gas company to give them service, but they declared that they were not in a position to do so, because of the scarcity of consumers. Some time previous a line had been run from Oakland to supply the Standard Oil company with gas, and it is this same line which is bringing gas to Richmond today. However, they were keen to to supply gas when they found a competitor about to enter the field, and thereafter a complete distributing system was installed and gas was sold to the people at a rate of $1.25 per thousand feet, when just across the county line in Berkeley and Albany the rate was 90 cents per thousand feet, and this in face of the fact that the company had not expended a cent of money here, except for the distributing system and the reserve tank for storage purposes, for as noted above, they already had their main here for an entirely different purpose.

Richmond consumers have paid an enormous sum of money during the past eight years into the coffers of the Pacific Gas and Electric company, unjustly. There is an end to all things and it has been reached in the matter of paying the company exorbitant rates. Richmond should receive a gas rate as low as Oakland, Berkeley and Albany and if the Railroad Commission adheres strictly to an equitable settlement of the matter the company will be compelled to refund to the consumers of this city all sums collected in advance of 90 cents per thousand feet, at least from the time rate-fixing was taken over by the commission.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY TO REPRESENT RICHMOND IN PREPAREDNESS PARADE

Mayor Edward J. Garrard will lead the Richmond division in the San Francisco preparedness parade on July 22nd. Arranging for the local division are Harry Ells, Harry Wernse and Secretary J. A. Long of the chamber of commerce. While the city council took no action either for or against the parade it was suggested by the board that the three committeemen appoint fifteen captains who in turn should secure ten men each. This would give the Richmond division one hundred and fifty participants.

The reason that many citizens who have the future of Richmond at heart wish to see this city represented in the preparedness parade is that this is a harbor city and a natural location for federal establishments, such as an army post, naval base, naval academy and fuel oil station. Such establishments are to be placed somewhere no matter what the sentiment may be for or against preparedness and Richmond needs them for her progress.

Many other cities are to be represented in the preparedness parade, and especially that make pretense to being seaports. Among the communities that are straining every point to make a good showing is Vallejo. That city hopes to retain all its prestige as a navy yard location, despite the fact that the experts of the navy favor the location of a big naval base somewhere on

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BONDSMEN ASK RELEASE FROM KNOTT TANGLE

(Special to Record-Herald)

MARTINEZ, July 18.—Monday, July 24th, was set today as the date for the arraignment of Supervisor Zeb Knott, indicted by the Contra Costa county grand jury on two charges of accepting bribes.

J. H. Trythall and Vincent Hook, Knott's bondsmen, have asked to be released from their responsibility.

Knott is charged with having accepted $30 on October 6, 1915, and $200 on January 4, 1916, from John Zaporita, owner of a cafe on San Pablo avenue, near Richmond.

VAN DAMM TO MAKE INITIAL TRIP SUNDAY

The Richmond-San Rafael ferry boat Charles F. Van Damme, will be put on the run Sunday, according to information given out at the office of the company today. If any change in this program is made necessary announcement will be made Thursday.

The intention now is to have the trial trip sometime Saturday at an hour that will not interfere with the preparedness parade, at which the mayors of nearly all the near-by cities will lead the marching citizens. Guests on the trial trip will be city officials and newspaper writers.

The Alameda County Automobile association will make a run here on the day the new steamer begins her run. It is expected that many local machines will turn out. The moving picture men will be on hand. The event will be made a gala occasion. Mayor Garrard and the city officials will receive special invitations.

WIFE HELD A PRISONER IN SANITARIUM FOR HER BILL

With his wife a prisoner in the sanitarium of Dr. H. N. Belgium in the East Richmond hills because he could not pay a bill of $140, G. W. Scott, residing at 118 Second street sought her release yesterday by appealing to Superior Judge R. H. Latimer for a writ of heabeas corpus. The writ is returnable at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at which time the case will be heard.

HIGHANDENESS

"It seems to be a pure case of highandeness and is not the first of its kind which has been called to the attention of the local authorities" was the statement of Attorney W. S. Robinson, representing Scott.

Scott, who is a painted for the Standard Oil company, told the story thus:

I sent my wife to the hospital May 13th to be treated for nervous prostration. Since that time I have been unable to see her and she has been denied a sight of our two children, a boy 7 months old and a girl 5 years old. Today I went to the hospital in a machine and told Dr. Belgium I was ready to take her home, as she appeared to be cured. He said he would have to hold her until the bill was paid.

While we were talking Sam Wright, a patient, ran out and pleaded with me to take him away. I refused and he fled down the road, pursued by Dr. Belgium and nurses. This gave me an opportunity to see my wife, but not time enough to carry her away.

I have already paid Dr. Belgium some money and it was well understood at the outset that I could not pay the whole bill for some time. Dr. Belgium is holding my wife for the bill and is adding to the said bill every day that I fail to pay it.

PROBE PROBABLE

It is possible a probe of the workings of the Belgium sanitarium may be started by the local authorities as the result of numerous complaints made in the past.

STILL HELD

"Yes, Mrs. Scott is still here" was the reply of attaches of the sanitarium this morning to queries of her departure. When asked if Dr. Belgium was at the place a nurse said that he was but when informed that it was a newspaper which wished to speak to him replied that he was very busy.

CITY COUNCIL WILL MEET SATURDAY EVE

The city council sitting as a board of equalization adjourned last night until Saturday. The budgets of nearly all the city departmens have been investigated by the board and everything outlined for fixing the tax rate for the coming year.

COMMITTEES NAMED FOR COMING YEAR

Committee appointments — judged the most important work which befalls a mayor while in office, were made by E. J. Garrard last night. Each councilman according to the mayor is serving on four commitees. Several changes were made in the appointments in an effort to give each portion of the city representation on them. They follow:

Finance—Lane, Gerlach, Ludewig.
Police—Ludewig, Picton, Hartnett.
Sewer—Gerlach, Penry, Hartnett.
Water and fire—Hartnett, Fernald, Picton.
Ordinance—Lane, Ludewig Ogborn.
License—Ludewig, Gerlach, Lane.
Lights—Picton, Ogborn, Gerlach.
Health—Fernald, Picton, Penry.
Street—Ogborn, Lane, Penry.
Tunnel and wharf—Garrard, Hartnett, Fernald.

LADIES WILL SEND PRESERVES TO ARMY

"Give us any preserves or canned fruit which you can spare" is the call which a committee of west side women under the direction of Mrs. Charles Adams have made for the guardsmen at the Mexican border. The women would like to have 68 glasses of jelly or jam and a similar number of canned peached. H. G. Stidham's real estate office, corner of Washington and Richmond avenues has been made the headquarters for the donations which will be sent to Nogales Thursday.

CHAIR CO. SALE IS POSTPONED TODAY

The sale of the California Chair company by the sheriff was postponed until July 25 at the request of H. Schrock one of the owners today. The sale was to have been held at 2.00 o'clock this afternoon.

BAKERSFIELD MAN HERE FOR A VISIT

George Ellis, Standard Oil employee and son of William Ellis, superintendent of streets was a visitor here from Bakersfield today.

George is boosting a game between the Richmond Elks and the crack Southern Pacific team of Bakersfield which he is confident can be staged sometime in the near future.

MERCEANTS WILL INSTALL CHECKER

Initial steps toward installing a private credit checking system were taken by the Richmond Merchants association at its meeting in A. O. U. W. hall last evening. The present work is handled at the office of Attorney Wilbur S. Pierce. It is intended to transfer this to special offices which the association plans to open shortly.

POTTER TO MARRY

(Special to Record-Herald)

OAKLAND, July 18.—David Terry, 60 a potter of Richmond and Miss Bertha Wilson, 44 of this city secured a marriage license today. Terry is employed at the Pacific Porcelain ware plant at Richmond.

"Where Are My Children?" clean forceful interesting.

CITY ATTORNEY D. J. HALL TO FILE COMPLAINTS WITH COMMISSION THIS WEEK

Two complaints signed by Mayor E. J. Garrard and appealing for a reduction in gas and water rates in Richmond will be filed by City Attorney D. J. Hall with the State Railroad commission this week. The move for water and gas rate reductions was sanctioned by the city council last night.

The present rate charged by the Peoples Water company, supplying this city is a minimum price of $1.50 for 1000 gallons. For water used in excess of 1000 gallons an additional price of thirty-five cents is added. In the rates of the Pacific Gas and Electric company the minimum rate is $1.00 or if 1000 cubic feet of gas is used $1.25 is charged.

"TRY US" SAYS BOARD

That a complaint against the Peoples Water company is favored by the Municipal Water commission is evidenced from statements made by several of the directors who claim that if the Marin county project is adopted a rate of twenty cents a 1000 gallons is possible.

NOT EXORBITANT

According to officials of the gas and water companies the present rates charged consumers in Richmond are not exorbitant compared to those of other cities.

City Attorney Hall was unable to state just what reduction might be made by the Railroad commission in the matter of the complaints. Representatives of neither company were present when action was taken by the city council last night.

PROPERTY AND BUILDING FOR BATH-HOUSE

"If the city of Richmond will install the tanks and secure the water I will give the property and erect a municipal bath-house."

Such was the statement which H. W. Wernse made to the city council last night. Wernse asked that some arrangements be made by the board in its budget for the project. The lots which Wernse offered the council are located at the corner of Ashland avenue and Ohio streets. Favorable action for a bath-house was promised by members of the equalization board.

GIRL FOLLOWS FATHER TO GRAVE

Edith Ginnochio, 32 years of age, died at her San Pablo home today in ignorance of her father's death two weeks ago. Relatives refrained from telling the girl of her parent's death because of the shock which might have followed. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at St. Paul's Catholic church, San Pablo, interment being made in Sunset View cemetery. She was a native of San Francisco and is survived by many relatives. Bert Curry has charge of the funeral.

SANTA CRUZ GIRL TO BE BURIED HERE

(Special to Record-Herald)

SANTA CRUZ, July 18.—Six-year-old Phoebe Nahmana, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Nahmana, who died yesterday at the family home will be shipped to Richmond for interment. She was the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bly of that city. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon with interment in Sunset View cemetery. Undertaker Bert Curry of that city will have charge of the funeral.

"Where Are My Children?" should be seen by every soul in the world over sixteen years of age.

1916 RECORD BREAKER FOR BABIES HERE

Three hundred and eight births is the record established for 1915-16, according to the annual report of Health Commissioner C. R. Blake filed with the city council last night. The births nearly doubled the death report, there being but 158.

A classification of the deaths shows sixteen to have died from pneumonia, twenty-one from consumption, fourteen by accident, one murdered, four suicide, seventeen in railroad accidents, four by drowning, twenty-four from heart trouble, nine from old age and seven from cancer. The report states that there were eighty-seven preventable and seventy-one non-preventable deaths.

CORONER ACTIVE

The coroner's office has been quite active for the year there having been 57 cases.

Commissioner Blake included in his report the unearthing of six skeletons, three in this city and three by workmen near Bay View, Stege. They were the remains of Indians.

Statistics compiled by the health department show the death rate for persons between one year and thirty years to be very small while that from thirty years to seventy years has nearly doubled.

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THE MEXICAN SITUATION

President Wilson has never wanted war. In the days when his opponents attacked him and tried to goad him into the use of the armed forces of the United States, he remained steadfast to his determination that the blood of young American soldiers should never be shed except as the last recourse in the effort to uphold the honor of the nation.

Once, when ever graver eventualities were threatened, the patience of President Wilson's statesmanship was rewarded by diplomatic victory that made the shedding of blood unnecessary. It was the president's previous moderation that gave such force to the ominous ultimatum which brought full concession to the rights of America and humanity.

No president in the history of the United tSates has ever placed the cause of the people of the United States upon a higher plane. No president has ever struggled more valiantly to preserve peace with honor. His critics have proved the case for President Wilson. Their unanimous approval of his present course has not dulled the edge of his desire for honorable peace.

The immovability of the president in the face of selfish and partisan criticism, coming from those who thought more of personal advantage than of the welfare of the nation, has been the best security of the American people throughout the time the world has been darkened by war-clouds.

If the sword of righteousness must now be unsheathed, the American people know that it is because peaceful means have been exhausted. If the sword is raised to strike it is because the head of the Defacto government of Mexico refuses to respect the rights of America.

No president has ever tried so hard to interpret the real spirit of America. Mr. Wilson has said that he would rather know that the men and women, gathered around their own fireside, are saying than to listen to the orations of the self-appointed.

In his handling of the Mexican problem, President Wilson has been guided by the single impulse to do what the American people would have him do—to exhaust all the peaceful means at his disposal to protect the lives and property of Americans, and, failing in that, to uphold the honor and dignity of the nation by the use of its armed forces.

The note written by the state department to General Carranza in response to his threat to attack the American troops presented the complete case of the American government against Mexico. As in the European situation, when the ultimatum with its ominous note brought full concessions, it marked the end of President Wilson's patience.

The lives of the American soldiers in Mexico, soldiers who were sent there to protect the border from the raids of bandits, bent on murdering Americans, had been threatened.

In the might of righteousness, the sword of America was then raised to strike, and in the struggle that threatens, the nation enters upon its task with a clean and fearless heart.

Behind the president, who has so truly represented the charitable spirit of the American people, behind the president now in his grim determination to use the full military and naval strength of the nation in support of the American troops in Mexico, stand the mighty host of patriotic Americans, united, valiant and conscious of the faithfulness of their leader to the ideals of real Americanism.

PATRIOTISM'S DECLINE

It is a very well known and conceded fact that very few things grow unless stimulated. There is no argument on this score and it applies to patriotism --love of one's country—as well as to other things. Great Britain in the great war is a shining example of this condition. For centuries that country has gone along deluding itself with the idea that no country on the face of the earth would dare defy it—and the people have been satisfied to let it go at that, believing that the nation was invincible and that somehow it would be able to take care of itself.

England failed to take into account that a nation is nothing more than the spirit, the strength, mental and physical, of its people. While the patriotism of the English was not entirely dead, it was pretty nearly asleep and took about two years of disaster on the battlefields of Europe to awaken it.

And what is true of England to a lesser extent is true of the American people. They are not inclined to be overly patriotic especially the younger element The cause of this is due to conditions arising from commercial affairs and is not the fault of the people, except they are paying more attention to acquiring wealth than they are to the affairs of government—and this always discourages love of country.

The Stockton Mail hits the nail on the head in speaking of this matter of patriotism in an editorial about the song, entitled "I Didn't Raise My Boy to be a Soldier," which that paper characterizes as an unworthy song. It says:

"Catchy though it be, the song, 'I Didn't Raise My Boy to Be a Soldier,' is one of the unworthiest musical compositions of the day. Perhaps the composer was actuated purely by pecuniary motives, and did not dream of trying to voice in song the sentiments of American mothers.

"But the song, nevertheless, has a certain undeserved popularity, which it is to be hoped will not last long, as it reflects mightily on American motherhood. Mothers in this country are rearing their boys to assume the full duties and responsibilities of citizenship, and if duty should call them to the colors, mothers would be the first to bid them go.

"Patriotism is as strong today as it was in the past when American women gladly sacrificed their sons on the altar of freedom, when they went to the graves of offspring slain in battle and thanked the Almightly for the privilege of having done something to keep Old Glory afloat to perpetuate the privileges of popular government. And the women of today, while hating war, would do as much for their day and generation. They would eschew a transitory peace that might mean bondage for unborn men and women."

A Philistine is described by an Ohio contemporary to be the sort of man who is more impressed by the great prima donna's lowreckness than by her high notes.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Instruments Recorded July 14.

MORTGAGES AND TRUST DEEDS

R. R. Carlon and Louise P. Carlon to J. A. Dailey and R. H. Evans —Lots 5 6 blk 33, Spaulding Richmond Pullman townsite, $493.95 trust deed.

Frank and Mary Martens to Henry Levy—Personal property in Washington Market, Ferry street, Martinez, also Ford delivery auto, $600 chattel mortgage.

John and Annie Kenny to W. K. Cole, C. S. Downing, trustees, Bank of Richmond—Lot 5 and southerly portion of lot 34 blk C, Nicholl subdivision, Richmond, $2000 T. D.

Joe Davilla, Jr. to Bank of Pinole —Live stock and personal property on Pfister ranch, near Pinole, $750 chattel mortgage.

Mary Prather and Samuel D. Prather to John F. Baldwin—Described tract in Rancho San Ramon containing 115 acres with exception, also tract in Rancho San Ramon containing 4.75 acres with right of way, $15,000 mortgage for 3 years at 6%.

Ralph M. Van Dorn and Margaret Van Dorn to John F. Baldwin—Tract in Rancho San Ramon contining 13½ acres, subject to right of way, $2000 mortgage for 1 year at 6%.

RELEASES AND RECONVEYANCES

John R. Nystrom Co. to H. L. Howe—Lot 14 blk 15, revised map of portion of Nystrom's addn., Point Richmond, satisfactoin of mortgage.

Charles J. Crary and L. I. Dimm to National Realty Co.—Certain described property in Turpin's addn., Richmond, reconveyance.

John F. Baldwin to Ralph and Margaret V. Van Dorn—Described tract in Rancho San Ramon containing 115 acres with exception. Described tract in Rancho San Ramon, contining 104.90 acres satisfaction of mortgage.

TRUST DEED

Owens Land Co. to Berkeley Bank of Savings and Trust Co.—Certain described tract of land containing 60 acres in J. C. Owens addition, Richmond, $150,000 trust deed.

Instruments Recorded July 15.

DEEDS

Central Richmond Land Co. to C. Cereghino—Lot 32 blk 5, Central Richmond tract No. 2, $10.

Isaac and Ida E. Lester to Wm. Lumpkin—Lot 23 blk 126, amended map of the city of Richmond, $10.

Anna Zerm to Emma Eugenia and Montague Salmon—Lot 40 blk 31, Spaulding Richmond Pullman townsite, $10.

W. H. Spaulding to Wm. F. Onken—Lot 26 blk 16, Spaulding Richmond Pullman townsite, $10.

W. H. Spaulding to Harry and Maybelle Ells—Lots 1 2 3 4 blk 40, lots 25 26 blk 24, lots 27 28 blk 24, Spaulding Richmond Pullman townsite.

Stowall Land Co. to Stefan and Sofia Szemanski—Lot 5 blk 95, amended map of the city of Richmond, $10.

Pacific Coast Casualty Co. to Albert Jahnke and Anna Jahnke—Lot 12 blk 7, Bay Shore tract, Richmond, quitclaim deed, $10.

MORTGAGES AND TRUST DEEDS

F. W. Ritchie to Charles H. Bates —Personal property in barber shop at 1102 Macdonald avenue, city of Richmond, $259.50 chattel mortgage.

Charles Gaggini, Martine Frauchetti, Joe Rey and Claudio Rosa to John B. Wideman—Real and personal property in Madera county, $38,228 agreement and chattel mortgage.

RELEASES AND RECONVEYANCES

Alex Ounapu to Martin Krapp—Lots 17 18 19 blk 170, lots 25 26 27 28 blk 182, Wall's addn., Richmond, release of mortgage.

G Gravem and Lars Gravem to Pauline Krapp—Lots 17 18 19 blk 170, lots 25 26 27 28 blk 182, Wall's addn., Richmond, reconveyance.

W. S. Burpee to J. O. Sherburne —Described lot in town of Walnut Creek commencting at a point where center line of Main street intersects center line of Lafayette street thence westerly where line at right angle will strike southeast corner of Garsey's lot, thence northerly to southwest corner of lot 11 blk D, thence easterly to center of Main street thence southerly along center of Main street to point of beginning, satisfaction of mortgage.

W. S. Burpee to John O. Sherburne—Described lot in town of Walnut Creek, satisfaction of mortgage.

Columbus M. and Katie Wolf to Elizabeth V. Towle—West ½ of lot 14, Johnston tract and portion of Rancho Monte Del Diablo, satisfaction of mortgage.

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TO LET—Three room cottage with out building at Stege on Fallon avenue. Rent reasonable. Enquire at the residence adjoining. jy17-6t.

FOR RENT — Three-room furnished cottage. Enquire 317 Richmond avenue. Phone, 461. tf.

LOST

LOST—On Macdonald avenue between Seventh street and Southern Pacific depot, large black leather wallet containing unendorsed checks and other documents of no value to the finder. Liberal reward. Return to Independent market, 718 Macdonald avenue. j20-tf.

LOST—On 23rd street, a pair of nose glasses. Reword for return to LeMoine's drug store. 7-17-2t

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

VACANT LOTS—If you are obliged to dispose of vacant lots in the city of Richmond, and are willing to sell at bedrock prices, with all the inflation cut out, address Box Z, care Record-Herald office, Richmond, Cal., giving location of lots and price wanted. 2-29-tf.

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NOTICE TO VOTERS

A new and complete registration of voters is required by law during the year 1916.

Registration closes for the purpose of voting at election for school trustees, on March 7th, 1916; for the purposes of voting at Municipal elections of towns of the sixth class, on March 10th, 1916; for the purpose of voting at Presidential Primary election on April 1st, 1916; for the purpose of voting at August Primary election, on July 29th, 1916; and on Oct. 7th, 1916 for the purpose of voting at General Election on Nov. 7th, 1916.

You may register with the County Clerk or any of his deputies.

Dated February 10th, 1916.

J. H. WELLS,
County Clerk of Contra Costa County, California.

The following named persons are registration deputies:

A. C. Faris, City Hall, Richmond, Cal.
Mrs. Mary D. Neill, 154 Washington Ave., Richmond.
Geo. K. Drew, 114 Washington Ave., Richmond.
I. R. Vaughn, 420 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
Miss Nannie Nesbitt, 621 Bissell Ave., Richmond.
Mrs. Florilla Brown, Stege, P. O.
M. J. Gordon, 319 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
Fred C. Schram, 422 Macdonald Ave. Richmond.
L. J Thole, 1928 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
W. J. Richards, Jr., 915 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
Mrs. Henrietta King, 234 Barrett Ave., Richmond.
Mrs. Laura B. Crampton, 624 Chanslor Ave., Richmond.
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Notice of Special Municipal Election

In accordance with the provisions of Section 8, Article XI of the Constitution of the State of California, and in pursuance of that certain Resolution No. 828, passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond on the 28th day of June, 1916, providing for a special municipal election to be held in the said City of Richmond on Tuesday, the first day of August, 1916, to which said resolution reference is hereby especially made, notice is hereby given that a special municipal election in and for said City of Richmond, will be held on Tuesday, the first day of August, 1916, for the election of fifteen freeholders who shall have been for at least five (5) years, next preceding, qualified electors of said City of Richmond, and whose duty it shall be, within one hundred twenty (120) days after the result of the election hereby called shall have been declared by the Council of the City of Richmond, to prepare and propose a new charter for said City of Richmond.

For the purpose of said special municipal election, all election precincts in said City of Richmond, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election, except election precinct number 1, shall be consolidated into and shall constitute eleven consolidated election precincts, and said election precinct number 1 shall be known as a "Special Election Precinct."

The location of the polling places and the names of the election officers for each of such polling places, shall be as follows, to-wit:

Precinct number one, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election, is hereby established and created a special election precinct for the purpose of this election, to be known as "Special Election Precinct No. 1."

Polling place: Winehaven Fire Hall. Judges: H. D. Bayly, Mrs. Alice M. Clark.

Inspectors: Alex Johnson, Mrs. Ethel E. Jones.

Clerks: John A. Miller, Mrs. Catherine McCauley.

Precincts numbers 2, 3, and 4, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election, shall be consolidated and known as "Consolidated Election Precinct No. 2."

Polling Place: Old City Hall, 210 Washington Avenue.

Judges: A. C. Trautvetter, Mrs. Nettie B. Grover.

Inspectors: H. G. Stidham, Mrs. Ethel Marks.

Clerks: W. D. Mason, Miss Georgia Johnson.

Precincts numbers 5, 6, and 7, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election, shall be consolidated and known as "Consolidated Election Precinct No. 3."

Polling Place: Fire House No. 1, 43 Park Place.

Judges: Isaac Wolfe, Mrs. Grace Black.

Inspectors: J. B. Willis, Mrs. Alice M. Carter.

Clerks: W. O. Arnold, Mrs. Katherine L. Monroe.

Precincts numbers 8 and 9, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election, shall be consolidated and known as "Consolidated Election Precinct No. 4."

Polling Place: Maple Hall, Third street and Ohio avenue.

Judges: Levi Boswell, Mrs. Lillian M. Blake.

Inspectors: A. D. Jackson, Mrs. Elfreeda H. Scott.

Clerks: Harry O. Watson, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Drury.

Precincts numbers 10, 11, and 12, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election, shall be consolidated and known as "Consolidated Election Precinct No. 5."

Polling Place: Musicians Union Hall, 1120 1-2 Macdonald avenue.

Judges: Mrs. Katherine H. Smith, D. D. Moberly.

Inspectors: D. H. Carpenter, Mrs. Katherine M. Zimmerman.

Clerks: Arthur N. Mills, Mrs. Jennie S. Conwell.

Precincts numbers 13, 14, and 15, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election, shall be consolidated and known as "Consolidated Election Precinct No. 6."

Polling Place: Fire House No. 2, 235 Fifth street.

Judges: Ralph E. Redmond, James F. Day.

Inspectors: Frank J. Case, Mrs. Beulah Tiller.

Clerks: Mrs. Ethel Wells, Mrs. Dee Liebhart.

Precincts numbers 16, 17, and 18, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election, shall be consolidated and known as "Consolidated Election Precinct No. 7."

Polling Place: Taxpayers Association Building, 321 Sixth street.

Judges: M. E. Dilley, Edward C. Lee.

Inspectors: Chas. B. Evans, Mrs. Mary S. Bedwell.

Clerks: Mrs. Myrtle B. Carter, Mrs. Bertha M. Smedley.

Precincts numbers 19, 20, and 21, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election, shall be consolidated and known as "Consolidated Election Precinct No. 8."

Polling Place: Mt. Diablo Garage, 1121 Macdonald avenue.

Judges: Wm. F. Belding, Wm. Lindsey.

Inspectors: D. W. Calfee, Mrs. Madge A. Ripley.

Clerks: Mrs. Lenora A. Gibson, Mrs. Grace G. Milnes.

Precincts numbers 22, 23, and 24, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election, shall be consolidated and known as "Consolidated Election Precinct No. 9."

Polling Place: Johnston's Garage, Ninth street near Pennsylvania avenue.

Judges: J. H. Duus, A. M. Duff.

Inspectors: Charles E. Tuttle, Mrs. Talitha Edge.

Clerks: Mrs. Josephine Washburn, Mrs. Agnes Tiller.

Precincts numbers 26 and 27, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election, shall be consolidated and known as "Consolidated Election Precinct No. 10".

Polling Place: Fairview Hotel, 22nd street and Macdonald avenue.

Judges: Joe. C. Leber, Mrs. May H. Donnelly.

Inspectors: Fred. Lutz, Mrs. Levina Younglove.

Clerks: Arthur P. Davis, Miss Olive D. Sanders.

Precincts numbers 25 and 28, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election, shall be consolidated and known as "Consolidated Election Precinct No. 11."

Polling Place: Grant School, Grant avenue, and 24th street.

Judges: Lescure T. Allen, Robert M. Knowlton.

Inspectors: Irwin M. Woodward, Mrs. Susan E. Hamilton.

Clerks: Mrs. Anna L. Montgomery, Mrs. Eva E. Westover.

Precincts numbers 29 and 30, which existed for the holding of the last preceding general state election, shall be consolidated and known as "Consolidated Election Precinct No. 12".

Polling Place: Citizens Progressive Club House, corner Fern and Potrero avenues.

Judges Eugene B. Allen, Mrs. Grace E. Meindersee.

Inspectors: C. H. Lee, Mrs. Olive Dawson.

Clerks: David Cameron, Miss Minnie S. Dohrman.

The officers of election, hereinbefore named and designated, must, prior to entering upon their respective duties, each take and subscribe the oath of office prescribed by law for such officers and apportion among themselves, the work and labor required to conduct such election.

In case any of the officers of election so designated and appointed, shall fail to attend at the opening of the polls on the morning of said election, the electors of the municipal election precincts present at that hour, shall fill their places by appointing other competent and qualified persons.

The polls for such election shall be open at six (6) o'clock A. M. of the morning of said day of election, and shall be kept open until seven (7) o'clock P. M. in the afternoon of the same day, when the polls shall be closed.

The City Clerk is hereby empowered to change the polling place or polling places, if found necessary. Such change to be not more than one hundred (100) feet distant from the polling place in such precinct, as designated herein.

By order of the Council of the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California.

(SEAL) A. C. FARIS,
Clerk of the City of Richmond.

Primary Election Notice

For County of Contra Costa

To the Electors of Contra Costa County:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the Primary Election to be held on Tuesday the 29th day of August, 1916, Candidates are to be nominated by the respective political parties for the following State, Congressional, Legislative and County Offices, to wit:

CONGRESSIONAL OFFICES:

United States Senator.

Representative in Congress Third Congressional District.

LEGISLATIVE OFFICES.

State Senator, Ninth Senatorial District.

Member of the Assembly Eighteenth Assembly District

COUNTY OFFICES.

Member of the Board of Supervisors for Supervisorial District No. 2.

Member of the Board of Supervisors for Supervisorial District No. 4.

Member of the Board of Supervisors for Supervisorial District No. 5.

COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEEMEN.

Nine members of the Republican County Central Committee from Supervisorial District No. 1.

Ten members of the Democratic County Central Committee from Supervisorial District No. 1.

Eleven members of the Progressive County Central Committee from Supervisorial District No. 1.

Thirteen members of the Socialist County Central Committee from Supervisorial District No. 1.

Nine members of the Prohibition County Central Committee from Supervisorial District No. 1.

Four members of the Republican County Central Committee from Supervisorial District No. 2.

Four members of the Democratic County Central Committee from Supervisorial District No. 2.

Three members of the Progressive County Central Committee from Supervisorial District No. 2.

Three members of the Socialist County Central Committee from Supervisorial District No. 2.

Two members of the Prohibition County Central Committee from Supervisorial District No. 2.

Five members of the Republican County Central Committee from Supervisorial District No. 3.

Four members of the Democratic County Central Committee from Supervisorial District No. 3.

Five members of the Progressive County Central Committee from Supervisorial District No. 3.

Three members of the Socialist County Central Committee from Supervisorial District No. 3.

Three members of the Prohibition County Central Committee from Supervisorial District No. 3.

Two members of the Republican County Central Committee from Supervisorial District No. 4.

Two members of the Democratic County Central Committee from Supervisorial District No. 4.

One member of the Progressive County Central Committee from Supervisorial District No. 4.

Two members of the Socialist County Central Committee from Supervisorial District No. 4.

One member of the Prohibition County Central Committee from Supervisorial District No. 4.

Three members of the Republican County Central Committee from Supervisorial District No. 5.

Three members of the Democratic County Central Committee from Supervisorial District No. 5.

Three members of the Progressive County Central Committee from Supervisorial District No. 5.

Two members of the Socialist County Central Committee from Supervisorial District No. 5.

Eight members of the Prohibition County Central Committee from Supervisorial District No. 5.

The notice designating the offices for which candidates are to be nominated was received from the Secretary of State on the 6th day of July, 1916, and the first publication of this notice was made on the 14th day of July, 1916.

J. H. WELLS,
County Clerk of Contra Costa County, State of California.
By S. WELLS,
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NOTES FROM THE PLAYHOUSES

PANTAGES THEATRE (Oakland)

There are vaudevile acts and vaudeville acts. They come in all sorts of quality—mostly good, because they have to be good nowadays to pass the sharp eyed managers. But seldom so vaudeville acts come all good in one bill.

Manager Alexander Pantages has improved on his batting average this week in the bill at the Oakland Pantages. Every act is good. In fact, every act is so good that it is hard to tell which is best—it is a bill in which every item deserves headline position and in which every act is the best in this class.

Every act is superlatively the best —from Harry Jolson, Al's older brother, who taught him the business—to the wonderful lilliputian acrobats Signor Ergotti has brought with him to make the bay region laugh.

Harry Jolson is perhaps the greatest comedian ever eppearing in blackface. There have been many —and many good ones—but few like Harry Jolson are none to approach him. Al Jolson is world famous. His older brother has added experience to Al's talents—and the result is roars of laughter at the Pantages this week.

Haviland and Thornton are another big hit. Haviland is a long disciple of comedy—also a producer, an author and an astronomer— but principally a comedian. He and his pretty partner make laughs by the dozen.

For pure artistry few acts can rival the clever bit offered by Fiddes and Swayne, singers, worthy of the grand opera stage, they sing popular and classical numbers as few have. It is something new without a doubt.

The wonderful Melodyphiends play every sort of stringed instrument, and play them well. This is another ten-strike in the vaudeville field. Hanlon and Hanlon offer a comical and difficult acrobatic turn that has won laurels the world over. In fact, most of the acts this week are of international fame, from Harry Jolson to Haviland and Thornton. The Five Sullys offer one of the greatest comedy acts Oakland has ever seen, barring none.

This is a show all should see— for it appeals to all. Manager Pantages has personally guaranteed this show to be the best that has come over the circuit in moons. He has won in every city. Oakland has already backed his judgement.

This description may be full of superlatives, but even superlatives only hint at the store of enjoyment in the big show at the Pantages this week. It cannot be described; it must be seen—and then it cannot help but be appreciated.

CHEERFUL WORDS

For Many a Richmond Household.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed—to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders, is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. The following advice of one who suffered will prove helpful to hundreds of Richmond readers.

Mrs. L. E. Clark, 148 Thirteenth St., Richmond, says: "An attack of La Grippe left my kidneys in bad condition and I suffered untold agony from a lame back. I had severe pains across my kidneys and at night I could hardly sleep, being restless. I felt nervous and never seemed to get thoroughly rested up. I was troubled by shortness of breath and had headaches and dizzy spells, too. Three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Niedecker's Drug Store, entirely cured me, making me feel like a different woman."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy— get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that cured Mrs. Clark. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

CITY FREE OF DISEASE IS REPORT

With the exception of light epidemic of typhoid fever the latter part of 1915, this city has been remarkably free from any contagious disease the past year, as shown by the report of Dr. Blake, and compared to last year, has but since the first of the year, from about which time all of the milk of the city has been pasteurized, we are more than pleased to announce that that we have not had a single case of typhoid fever reported to this office, while before that time we always had one or more cases reported each month. Also, we have not had reported to us the death of a single child under two years old from intestinal disease.

We are making a vigorous campaign against flies, mosquitoes and vermin. Swatting the fly is good, but it is only a makeshift. We must destroy the breeding places of flies and mosquitoes. We know the methods of doing this, and it is infinitely cheaper than our burden from the unlimited breeding of these pests, but one careless and indifferent family in a neighborhood can furnish breeding places for the flies and mosquitoes of the town. Public sentiment to sustain the health department would reduce these insects to a trifling inconvenience.

We would like to again urge upon the council the necessity of providing public parks and playgrounds for our children. We all know they are a good thing and we all know we should have them, as well also as a public bath house.

"Where Are My Children?" the Richmond theater contains only 821 seats. Ladies avoid the crowds and rush. Matinee performances commence at 2:15.

MORE BENCHES

More benches are being added to those in place on Macdonald avenue between Sixth and Seventh streets for the next weekly concert of the Richmond Concert band.

CHANGE NAME

The Pulman Transfer company has changed its name to that of the City Transfer company.

FIVE INITIATED

Five candidates were initiated by Richmond lodge of Maccabees at its meeting in Woodmen hall last night.

RETURN

H. Oakley and family have returned from a trip to Portland, Ore.

"Where Are My Children?" it will do much more good than harm to those adults who see it.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs

	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	55	40	.579
Vernon	58	43	.574
San Francisco	54	49	.524
Portland	44	42	.512
Salt Lake	43	49	.467
Oakland	37	68	.352

Series this Week
Vernon at San Francisco.
Oakland at Los Angeles.
Portland at Salt Lake.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs

	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	45	30	.600
Boston	40	31	.563
Philadelphia	31	33	.554
New York	38	37	.507
Chicago	39	42	.481
Pittsburg	35	40	.467
St. Louis	38	45	.458
Cincinnati	32	50	.390

Results Yesterday
Brooklyn, 2; Chicago, 1.
St. Louis, 5; New York, 1.
Cincinnati, 9; Boston, 6.
Philadelphia-Pittsburg; rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	49	34	.545
Boston	45	35	.563
Cleveland	46	36	.561
Chicago	42	36	.538
Washington	42	38	.525
Detroit	43	40	.518
St. Louis	36	45	.444
Philadelphia	18	56	.243

Results Yesterday
New York, 2-3; Detroit, 0-2.
Cleveland, 7; Washington, 5.
Boston, 3; St. Louis, 2.
Chicago-Philadelphia; rain.

"Where Are My Children?" it will make women think and think hard. It will make men look before they leap.

INSPECTORS STILL SEARCH FOR WOMEN

Attaches of the state health department are still making an effort to locate Mrs. Jennie Horsch and her year-old baby, who is thought to have arrived in this city from the New York paralytic zone. The woman was last seen and questioned by state health inspectors at Needles at which time she said she was enroute to Richmond.

SOCIAL

A social will be held at the First Presbyterian church Thursday evening.. A musical and literary program has been arranged for the evening to be followed with the serving of refreshments.

"Where Are My Children?" the most amazing, the most impressive, the most dignified, yet the most sensational subject in the history of the motion picture.

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NEW FILM SHOWING TONIGHT IS CRY AGAINST RACE SUICIDE

"One in twenty of all babies born never realize life!"

That is the startling claim of Dr. Lee W. Thomas of New York, who has made a careful study of childbirth, eugenics, birth control and motherhood. He says that for the woman who has looked forward eagerly to motherhood a tragedy comes when she finds that her child is dead. She wonders why fate has selected her for this disappointment.

Perhaps she must look back two or even three generations for the cause, for eugenics enters into the program. The first requirement, if she would bring children into the world alive, is that she marry the right man.

This theme has been brought direct to Richmond for two days in the film production "Where Are My Children?" which will be shown again tonight at the Richmond theater with Tyron Power in the leading role.

"Where Are My Children?" is one of the most interesting productions the screen has offered us thus far this year, for it is founded on truth, and it gives us the cold, bare facts. But it does it with dignity. It does not rank among the masterpieces of filmdom, but tells its story in a simple, refined way which is certain to impress all those who see it. There is no effort to rise above the standard of photoplay. All it strives to do is to give us a picture of one of our great social evils, and this is done satisfactorily.

$28,043.20 IS YEAR EXPENSE OF ENGINEER

City Engineer H. D. Chapman filed his annual report with the city council last night showing Richmond to have 186.5 miles of paved streets, of which 30 miles are oil macadam, 10 miles bitulithic, and four completed sewer systems at a total cost of $508,280. The expense of operating the city engineer's office for the past year was, $28,043.20.

OIL MACADAM BAD

Of all types of street construction, the oiled macadam has proven the least satisfactory. "Oiled macadam" does not include the Richmond standard macadam, for streets constructed under these specifications seem to wear well, and even some of our oiled macadam streets are in fine condition. The disintegration of our oiled streets seems to be caused by one of two things; either the sub-base has softened or was soft, or the surface oil seems to have lost its adhensive qualities.

DRAINAGE

A very serious drainage condition exists in the territory east of the Southern Pacific company's tracks, and east of Twenty-third street. All of the water from the hills to the east of town finds its way through the Nicholl-Macdonald avenue tract, across Macdonald avenue, in three places, and then through Pullman and Stege districts to the Southern Pacific tracks. During wet weather, the Pullman shops, the Southern Pacific cut, and the subway on Macdonald avenue, are flooded by this water.

TOO HIGH

It is of course well known to your body that the street crew is not run as economically as it might be, by reason of the fact that much actual charity work is handed out by this department, but there are a number of first-class men on the crew, and men who earn their wages. These men know that others are being paid the same wages for much less work, and I am in favor of a graded scale of wages, dependent upon the class of work done by a man and his ability to do it. The men in the street department, particularly the sewer men, have much hard and dirty work to do, and frequently work overtime on emergency jobs. I have never heard a complaint from them, and I think they deserve recognition.

STREET CLEANING

This office has had a proposal offering to do all the street work under contract, at about 75% of what it is now costing the city, and a proposal to do the city sprinkling for $12 per day. While this would reduce the city's expense of cleaning and sprinkling considerably, I do not think it is the desire of the council to handle the matter in that form. If, however, the council cares to consider it, I will present the proposal in proper form.

EXPENSES

The cost of caring for improved streets, other than cleaning, went up $2876.40, but the caring for unimproved streets dropped $2284.40. In total the entire expense raised $5608.31 and dropped $9793.77, making a net saving over last year of $4185.46.

The expense of your engineer's office proper, for the year was $28,043.20, and the receipts of the office were $23,448.59, making a net cost of the city of $4,594.61 for the year, or $382.88 per month.

The total cost of the superintendent of streets department was $28,163.53, and the total receipts $1,326.94, making the total net cost $26,839.59 per year, or $2,236.63 per month. This includes foremans' salary, wages, tools, repairs of streets, sprinkling of streets, barn rent, and equipment and repairs, and the maintenance of water troughs, parks and comfort stations.

LOCAL MAN ARRIVES HERE FROM BORDER

Dennis Burns, former street car employe of this city and at the present time a business man at a small town near Deming, New Mexico, was a visitor here today. "Denny" admitted that the Amercans in the town which is only 50 miles from Columbus where numerous atrocities heve been committed, were somewhat panicky but that the general feeling is that they are pretty well safeguarded.

He tells of a false scare which a motor party caused when they told of having seen what they thought was a band of 75 mounted bandits coming toward the town but which lated proved to be cowboys in a roundup.

WOMAN BOOSTER GIVES ADDRESS ON RICHMOND

Miss Edith Wilbur, one of the most enthusiastic development workers in the interests of Richmond that this city possesses delivered an address this afternoon before the Womans Auxiliary of the Navy League at the Palace hotel in San Francisco on the naval academy and naval base propositions.

Miss Wilbur is well posted regarding these two propositions, having made a complete study of their status and of Richmond's position in the matter. She convinced her hearers that Richmond has the best sites and that this city is in the best position to secure these establishments.

Taggart Aston, the eminent engineer that prepared the booklet John H. Nicholl used with such telling effect in Washington also addressed the assemblage. Nicholl was down for an address, but having a bad cold was not in his usual oratorical trim and delegated the pleasure of addressing the ladies to Aston.

WILL BAR CASTRO FROM LANDING HERE

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Cipreano Castro, former president of Venezuela, not only will be barred form landing at New York, but he will be refused entrance to Porto Rico, officials of the immigration bureau said today.

LONDON DISPATCH SAYS GERMANS FLEE

LONDON, July 18.—Teuton armies on the eastern front have commenced a general retreat, according to Petrograd dispatches received today.

The dispatches state that the Teutons are devastating the country as they retire, burning villages, destroying roads and tracks.

The ladies of Trinity Guild met at the home of Mrs. Dabney in Pullman this afternoon.

"Where Are My Children?" will never be repeated.

"CLOTHES LOGIC" FROM A SUCCESSFUL MAN

"USE YOUR CREDIT, MEN!—that's my sermon. There's a store in town that really helps an ambitious fellow—CHERRY'S, who have a beautiful store at 528 13th St.

"Cherry's Clothes—perfect fitting, distinguishing, classy of cut—are the kind particular men demand.

"But CHERRY'S GIVE YOU STYLE and LASTING SATISFACTION—and CREDIT!

"Everyone's after cold cash these days, it seems. Not so with Cherry's. YOUR CREDIT IS GOLD at Cherry's.

Men who are 'out of luck,' give your personality a show! Don't be foolish enough to let shabbiness keep you down. Business men are tremendously pleased with Cherry's splendid $25 and $30 Suits. They're the best at the price, that's sure, and all the nobby styles and materials are included. The Smartest of Striped Patterns are at your command at Cherry's.

"Put their Oakland address down right now, 528 13th St. This is the men's store, and at 515 13th St. you will find their ladies' store. The San Francisco stores are located at 1009 Market and 2400 Mission streets. Other coast stores are at Portland, Tacoma, Los Angeles and Sacramento."—Advertisement.

"Where Are My Children?" No children admitted, with no return date.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY TO REPRESENT RICHMOND

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San Francisco bay with Richmond at the present time in the lead. There has never been any desire to take anything from Vallejo that she already has, but establishment of a big naval base at some other point has been pronounced necessary by some of the foremost admirals.

Entry into the San Francisco parade is simple. The citizens will march on foot, each carrying a small American flag. Organizations may participate in uniform. The parade will be a big one, but the line of march will not be long. It is intended to start at 1 p. m.

The stories of San Francisco will all close Saturday afternoon to give all employees an opportunity to march. Thousands will attend from all over the state, many as spectators. There will be a large throng in attendance from Richmond and it is thought that these had all just as well march as not.

To co-operate with the committees of other organizations here President George S. Wall of the Richmond Industrial commission at the last meeting of that organization named the following committee:

Harry Ells, Edward M. Downer, Charles J. Crary, C. M. Brewer, Senator J. C. Owens, H. W. Wernse, C. F. Downing, A. O. Duggan, A. C. Faris, John H. Nicholl, W. L. Ballenger, Frank Hull, J. F. Galvin and F. J. Hulaniski. Nearly all the members of the Richmond Industrial commission have signified their intention to march in the parade.

The Chamber of Commerce headed by James C. Owens and Secretary J. A. Long will be assisted by R. H. Curry and Charles Crary.

WANT BUILDINGS PROOF FROM RATS

A communication received by the city council last night from the state board of health asked that measures be immediately taken for the rat-proofing of all business blocks. The communication was referred to the city health officer.

NEWLYWEDS

Principal Bert X. Tucker, accompanied by his bride, formerly Miss Ruth Petersen, a teacher at the Richmond high school returned to their Eleventh stret home yesterday following a honeymoon trip in the southern part of the state.

TWO OPERATIONS

Two operations and a birth are reported by the Barrett sanitarium today. Mrs. R. F. Casey is the proud mother of a ten pound baby boy and Mrs. H. Quinn and Mrs. W. Dollard are both reported recovering from minor operations.

POUNDMASTER ON ROAD TO BECOME A MILLIONAIRE

King Midas in his palmiest days had nothing, according to the city council, on Poundmaster Frank Meader. The only difference was that everything which his lordship touched turned to gold while that which Meader touches turns o city warrants negotiable at any bank.

Meader according to the board gets $1480 a year, $140 a month, $3.75 a day, fifteen cents an hour and nearly two cents a minute. From surmises which some of the more conservative councilmen made it will not be long before the poundmaster has a private yacht, several touring cars and a bank account that would make Jacob Astor blush.

All that the board would like is a report occasionally from the poundmaster instead of so many claims.

CONTRACTOR RUINS STREET; TO BE SUED

Damages which Fred Meyers a contractor is alleged to have inflicted to improvements on Twenty-third street may result in his being made defendant in a civil action which the city contemplates starting. The city attorney was instructed by the city council last night to proceed with the case which will be the first of its kind attempted in this this city. The alleged damage was done with the wheels of a large excavating machine.

FROM SOUTH

Richard Maxwell, high school student returned from his summer vacation today spent at Visalia.

HERE FROM ARIZONA

P. R. Milnes, editor of the Journal-Miner at Prescott, Arizona, is visiting in Richmond with his brother, G. E. Milnes.

LOCAL MENTION

Pertinent remarks about well known People in Richmond Happenings about Town

AT DOS RIOS

E. C. Moore accompanied by his wife is enjoying a short vacation trip to Dos Rios, Mendocino county.

FROM NAPA

Glen Diehle has returned to this city following a short trip to Napa.

ALSO HOME

Mrs. Pat Bohen, wife of the Elk's twirler, is home from a visit to relatives at Napa.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO

Miss H. Reynolds of San Francisco was a visitor at the home of Mrs. G. C. Tonsing over Sunday.

FOR NORTH

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Woodcock left yesterday for Lake Tahoe.

TO GO EAST

Mrs. L. K. Sayle of Los Angeles, who has been the guest of Mrs. George Garrard for the past few weeks is contemplating returning to her home in the east shortly.

JOINT PARTY

A joint whist party will be held by the Ancient Order of Foresters and the Catholic Order of Foresters in Forester's hall tonight.

MEET TODAY

The Civic Center club held its weekly meeting at its headquarters on Twenty-third street today.

RETURN FROM SOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Axelson, Mr. and Mrs. Gus R. Axelson, Mrs. Wm. Flynn, Miss Elsie Matson and Henry Matson returned to this city last evening from Santa Cruz where they spent several weeks.

LADIES NIGHT

A ladies night is being arranged by Company F, Moose Defenders, to be held in their reception hall on the evening of July 18th. The committee in charge of the affair follows: R. W. Connolly, A. J. Pendleton and L. Orthman.

DANCE PARTY

A large number were present at the Jolly Four dancing party held at East Shore party last evening.

SANTA FE WINS

The Santa Fe baseball team won its third consecutive game Sunday afternoon by defeating the fast Alameda club, 4 to 2 at the First street grounds. The railroad team will play the Great Western Power team here Sunday.

OPEN MEETING

An open meeting will be held by Olive Homestead, Brotherhood of American Yeomen in Pythian hall Thursday evening.

HOME FROM FRESNO

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Woods, who have been spending a two weeks' vacation at their old home in Fresno, returned to Richmond today. They report having a splendid time and enjoyed every minute of it. The weather down there they say is delightful.

SELLS FIXTURES

Deputy Constable Dave Johnson sold at public auction this morning the fixtures of H. Smith, former restaurant man to G. Barbikis.

"Where Are My Children?" it deals with the premeditated destruction of the unborn.

ENGINEER'S BONDS REFUSED BY BOARD

Assistant City Engineer Walter Hughes, whose position the city council recently created found to his surprise last night that no bonds could be accepted for his work. Although Hughes presented duly accredited bonds covering liabilities which might arise in his work the board refused them upon the recommendation of the city attorney.

Hughes according to City Attorney Hall is directly responsible to the city engineer and not to the city.

"Where Are My Children?" plays two days at the Richmond theater.

CITY COUNCIL

NEW BUILDING

City Engineer H. D. Chapman was instructed by the board toi nvestigate the advisability of erecting a modern building over the canal subdivision sump on the west side. It was the contention of several members of the board that the present building is unsightly.

COMPLAINT

A complaint was made by Councilman W. Picton that the fill recently made by the Peoples Water company at Thirteenth street and Macdonald avenue was in bad condition. The matter was referred to the superintendent of streets for investigation.

WANT LIGHT

A petition for an arc light at Twenty-second street and Rawhide avenue was referred to the light committee for one week.

OFFERS LOTS

Two lots in the Pullman Townsite tract with a total cost of $1100 were offered for fire house sites by M. M. Boardman.

ASSISTANT

R. H. Cunningham was appointed assistant sanitary inspector at a salary of $75 a month.

93 RATS CAUGHT

A report filed by City Health Commissioner C. R. Blake shows ninety-three rats caught since the inauguration of the campaign two weeks ago.

ASK TRANSFER

A transfer of the liquor license held by James W. Daton and H. Fast at the Cave saloon on Macdonald avenue was asked by Laton and Rodriguez. The matter was left with the license committee.

TO IMPROVE STREET

City Engineer H. D. Chapman was instructed to prepare plans and specifications for the improvement of First street from Barrett to Ripley avenues.

LICENSE GRANTED

Application of Frank H. Lottman of Stege for a retail liquor license was granted upon the recommendation of the license committee.

FILES REPORT

The report of the police judge for the past month was received showing 28 cases to have been in court.

GRANTED VACATION

Dr. Charles R. Blake was granted a two weeks vacation to commence tomorrow.

HARBOR REPORT

A report from the National Rivers and Harbors Congress was referred to the city attorney to report upon next Monday.

NOTICE

To all persons having claims against the "Electric Shoe Hospital," and to all creditors of the undersigned.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 27th day of July 1916, I will sell to GROLOMO DABOVE, residing at 1518 Macdonald Avenue (Southern Pacific Hotel), City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, all the stock in trade, fixtures, furnishings, repair machinery and good will and patronage of the said "Electric Shoe Hospital" situate at No. 822 Macdonald Avenue, City of Richmond.

The entire amount of the purchase price of the said fixtures, furnishings, machinery, stock in trade, etc., will be paid to the undersigned on the said 27th day of July, at the hour of 2 p. m. of said day.

The above notice is given pursuant to the requirements of section 3440 Civil Code, State of California.

Dated this 18th day of July, 1916.

ARTHUR FENICHEL,
Residing at No. 822 Macdonald Avenue, City of Richmond.

State of California, County of Contra Costa, ss.

On this 18th day of July, 1916, personally appeared before me, John Roth, the duly elected, qualified and acting Justice of the Peace of the Fifteen Township, County of Contra Costa, State of California, ARTHUR FENICHEL, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my official seal of my office the 18 day of July, 1916.

JOHN ROTH,
Justice of the Peace of the 15th Township, County of Contra Costa, State of California. 7-17-5t

CUNNINGHAM CLIPS BALL WITH VIGOR

Northwestern papers are publishing many a boost these days for Bill Cunningham, the Seattle outfielder, formerly of this city. Last week, in a game against Butte, young Cunningham established a mark that is apt to stick. He was six times at bat and laced out a single, four doubles and a home run, or a hit every trip, with a total of thirteen bases for his performance. If he can keep this lick up, the former local boy will be headed for the higherups.

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